

Artesian Wells

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consists of Tertiary deposits in which all of the ordinary wells in this section end. These deposits yield large amounts of good water which does not, however, rise to the surface. Below the Tertiary deposits, are the Red Beds, which contain layers of gypsum, and a few beds of water bearing sandstone. They are very thick and consist for the most part of red shale which yields no water. It is not known how far the artesian sandstone in the Red Beds below Richfield may extend, but its occurrence is probably local. This sandstone may not extend as far as Hugoton or Liberal but there is a possibility that another similar water bearing sandstone may occur in the Red Beds below these.

It should be recognized that it is entirely uncertain whether flowing wells can be obtained in this locality even though the drilling be carried to a great depth. However, there is a possibility that an artesian bed similar to that at Richfield might be struck, and it is a reasonable project for the county or community to sink a test well. If a well is put down it should be sunk 1,500 or 2,000 feet, if necessary, in order to make a thorough test, but it would be unwise to drill deeper since any artesian supply that might exist at a greater depth would probably have no economic value.

Mr. Meinzer believes that more use should be made of the ordinary well water. With only a windmill to pump water it is possible for each farmer to irrigate enough land to raise an abundant supply of vegetables and fruit for his own use. Too many farmers are still buying in the stores the food supplies which they ought to raise in their gardens, truck patches and orchards.

Traver Troubles

9 1/2 miles east of Hugoton.

A party was given at the Jackson home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Gray of Liberal. Those present were the Misses Loges, Miss Hohn and Mrs. Hinch; Messrs Jones, Hinch Hohn, Williams, Dilly and Berkeimer. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour after having an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Cox and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Hinch and family.

Mrs. J. E. Mann and children, Gladys and Frank, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. Hohn and family, Gladys Mann, John, Alfred, Charlie, Irvin and Edna Williams and Frank Mann spent Sunday at the Loges home.

As Mr. Hohn and family are expecting to move to Fowler soon several families gathered at the Williams home and then went in a body to the Hohn home for a surprise party. The plans carried as expected as all had retired excepting Mrs. Hohn. All enjoyed the evening. Refreshments which the ladies prepared were served.

Several Traver people attended the tent meeting at Centerville Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Mann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sessler.

Ethel Loges and Gladys Mann called on Hattie Jonas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cox spent Monday with Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Pleasant View

The farmers are wishing for rain; the crops need it.

Wm. Herold helped Oris Delay repair his windmill this week.

Anna Carson was at the bedside of Mrs. Chas. Waugh in Stevens county Saturday.

The Misses Weeden of Hooker, who have been visiting Al Lauder and family, returned home Monday.

Ralph, the son of Ray Matkin, fell from the hen house, Wednesday, and cut his face badly on a disk.

W. R. Claggett is harvesting broomcorn.

Mrs. Al Lauder has been at the bedside of her mother in Liberal the past week.

Messrs Seward and Prather and families, C. E. Compton and wife and Blanch Herold visited at C. E. Seward's Sunday.

Archie Seward has rented the Dr. Mansfield place to farm.

Mrs. C. E. Compton and Grandma Glaze were shopping in Liberal Tuesday.

Blanch Herold had as guests on her birthday, August 9, Bernice Seward and Walter and Oscar Brooks.

We can hear the whistle of the Duerson & West threshing machine in our neighborhood.

Jury Drawn for Sept. Term

L. Handy,	Kismet
E. B. Moon,	Liberal
C. S. Jarrett,	"
J. W. Anders,	"
Belur Burr,	Kismet
C. W. Scott,	Liberal
C. W. Eidson,	"
B. E. Wright,	Arkalon
G. L. Light,	Kismet
Ira T. Arnold,	Plains
Charles Neff,	Liberal
W. R. Mixon,	Obern
J. T. Willis,	Liberal RFD 4.
H. G. Downing,	Obern
John H. Fraser,	Liberal
W. C. Stout,	Arkalon
W. H. Lepper,	Kismet
G. D. Grimsley,	Liberal
Harry Ponting,	RFD 4
W. C. McClure,	Hayne
G. J. Frank,	Kismet
Will Hyde,	Fargo
M. L. Horney,	Hayne
J. R. Botts,	Arkalon

Furnish Seed Wheat.

If the plans now under consideration materialize the farmers in the country tributary to Liberal will be supplied with seed wheat. It is the intention to form an association of local business men for the purpose of furnishing seed on a basis of one-fourth of the crop raised. Those behind the proposition are trying to ascertain the amount of seed that will be required to supply the demand and to help the matter along, those desiring seed should put in their application to John W. Baughman at the first opportunity. It is highly important that the trade territory tributary to Liberal accomplish results and as there are a great many farmers who have the ground in a good state of cultivation and would put out a wheat crop if they had the seed. It is a business proposition for Liberal to see that they are supplied with the seed. Several business men have indicated a willingness to furnish some seed individually. This will go a long way towards relieving the situation, but by this plan some will be left out but if the matter is taken up by the association as planned, every worthy farmer will be supplied with sufficient seed. It is desired that those business men who have not investigated the plan, call at Baughman's office and talk over the details and get behind the proposition with all their energy. The time is here; the occasion is ripe to boost for Liberal.

South Liberty

Carl Akers is at home now visiting home folks and friends.

Jay Bayah is home now from Missouri where he has been for some time past.

We understand that Alba Light has gone to Los Angeles, California so he may have room to wash his feet.

A very pleasant surprise was given in honor of Mr. Cavinee last Thursday evening. Ice cream and water melons were the order of the evening, and everybody had a very pleasant time.

Ed Glorer and Book Clark, together with their families, and Al White were guests at Mrs. Lydia McClures, Sunday.

The Ormistan threshing outfit has been in South Liberty neighborhood, but at the present writing it is south of the Cimarron at John Clark's.

List your land with Gardner & Shinkle.

PELLETTE CASE.

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"I never chastised one of mine that severely."

The witness was then asked how long it would take the discoloration to disappear, and he answered that it depended on circumstances. He said it might be hastened by the application of hot cloths, liniment or leeches.

The defense in cross-examination then tried to prove that none had been used, but the witness said that the use of any of these would leave no trace visible twenty-five hours after their use. He was asked about patent medicines, and caused some laughter in court by replying that he knew nothing of the patent medicines. They also tried to show that it would be possible for one child to show discoloration from a bruise more easily than another.

THE TESTIMONY

The witnesses for the state were the neighbors who live near the Pellette home in the west part of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shorb, Ernest Adams, Miss Eunice Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jarrett told of the Pellettes whipping the child Sunday, on four different times, of their going away from home in the evening and leaving the children in the house alone. Mrs. Jarrett's testimony showed that she went to the Pellette home Monday evening and asked to look at the child, at the request of the county attorney, which was refused. Mr. Shorb told of hearing the cries of the child Sunday. He then went to the fence between the two houses, and asking Mr. Pellette if he was whipping the baby. Mr. Pellette replied that he was. Mr. Shorb then said that he would take the matter up with the county attorney.

The witnesses for the defense were then called to the stand. Miss Barbee who had worked in the Pellette home said that they usually stood before the baby and clapped their hands when he was crying, and then scolded him, which would usually make the child stop crying. She also said that she often would stamp her foot on the floor to quiet the child. She stated that she had taken the child home with her Monday evening at the request of Mrs. Pellette. The following morning she took the baby to the home of Mrs. J. K. Mann, where she gave it to Mrs. Pellette. Mrs. Pellette then took the child and went to the home of her mother, at Pratt, returning Tuesday evening at the request of her husband.

Mrs. R. E. Madison told of seeing the older child a year ago after the baby's father had whipped it. She said that the child bore the marks of where his father had spanked him, and also that Mrs. Pellette seemed to be put out about it.

Mr. Pellette admitted having whipped the child four times Sunday, but said that he did not whip the child hard, and only through the child's clothing, and then only struck the baby three or four times, and that there was little or no noise from the spanking, as he paddled the baby through three or four thicknesses of clothing.

Both of the parents said nothing had been done to remove the traces of the whipping. Mrs. Pellette made an excellent impression while on the stand. She said that she had taken the child away to keep the officers from taking her baby away from her. Her story seemed to come straight from the shoulder. Mrs. Green, who is Mrs. Pellette's mother, also was an aggressive witness, at times asking the prosecuting attorney questions instead of answering them.

THE DECISION.

Both sides waived the closing arguments, and the court took the matter under advisement until seven-thirty, when he rendered the following opinion:

"It is the decision of the court that the evidence is not sufficient to hold the child, Paul Pellette, in

the jurisdiction of the Juvenile court, and that the child be returned to its parents."

The Floris Well

A short time ago the well drillers at the Floris well claimed they had gone the required depth, 920 ft. and prepared to move their well drilling machinery. The citizens living near the place decided that something was wrong, and pulled and measured the casing, finding it shorter than they believed it should be. They then sent in a protest to the state auditor, demanding that payments for the Floris well be stopped. It is said that Judge Loufburrow of Beaver has taken the matter up and will institute proceedings to compel the completion of the well. The drillers say that they are through with the well and will drill no further as not an indication of water was found.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the subject will be, "The Losing That Finds." In the evening the second sermon of the series from the book of Jonah will be given. Subject, "Jonah the Passenger." The sky-dome is a delightful place for evening services these summer days.

Our Superintendent has returned from his vacation. Let us greet him with a full house at 9:45 a. m. Classes for everybody.

Epworth League, 7 p. m. Subject, "Sympathetic Service." Miss Mary Falls, leader. Welcome.

Wm. T. Ward, Pastor.

Eureka Items.

8 miles south and 3 miles west of Liberal.) We have been having some very hot dry weather now and the crops are needing rain.

Farmers are commencing to pull broomcorn this week. There is some good broomcorn in this neighborhood.

Mrs. S. A. Capps has returned and reports lots of fruit and plenty of rain at Erick. Will is certainly glad that she is back.

Ed. Evering is attending the fair at Pratt this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Delay, August 12th, a son.

Mrs. G. A. Kall is spending a few days at the home of her parents while her husband is away.

Mrs. W. A. King and son Rufus and little niece, Beatrice Capps, visited Mrs. Sarah Rowan.

Bertha Lubbers is helping Mrs. Ed. Hudkins this week.

C. E. Morehouse cut feed for Ed. Hudkins Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. H. Morehouse and family Mrs. G. A. Kall and son Claude and Geo. evering and Will Capps took dinner at C. E. Morehouse's Sunday.

Several of the neighbors ate ice cream at the Lubbers home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Shaw and children took dinner at Ed. Hudkins' Sunday.

Liberal for the Fair

Dr. R. T. Nichols the first of the week wired to O. M. Woods in Hutchinson to engage a booth at the big State Fair for the display of Seward county products. Mr. Woods did so, and it now up to everybody who is interested in Seward county making a good showing at the fair to get busy and help procure the exhibit. The float has been contracted, and Mr. O. M. Woods, who was in Hutchinson the first of the week has been giving the daily papers some mighty good dope about Liberal and the showing she will make at the fair.



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Santa Fe Coming

At last it looks as though the long expected building of the Santa Fe through Ford, Morton, Haskell and Grant Counties would become a reality. A number of Dodge City men went to Chicago the first of the week to investigate the rumors the daily papers have been giving out. They returned with a proposition from Pres. Ripley of the Santa Fe, which was about as follows: that the right-of-way through these counties be furnished to the railroad free of cost. No bonds are being asked for, and yet the company has not asked for any cash bonus from any one along the line. It is also stated from the office of the President of the Santa Fe that trains will be running in Ford and Haskell counties by the first of next July. The first fifty miles of the new road now seems to be a certainty.

Green Valley Greetings.

We are having fine weather and crops are growing fast.

Myrtle Willis was the guest of Mrs. Light Thursday night.

Maude Morris visited her sister, Mrs. Howard, Saturday.

Ruth Miller of Arkalon is spending a few days with Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Barksdale and children visited Mrs. Willis Tuesday.

Mrs. Shafford took dinner with Mrs. Russell Sunday.

Susie Orth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Workentine, Friday.

Bro. Carter took dinner with Tom Willis Sunday.

Mrs. Willis and children visited Mrs. Russell Wednesday.

Mr. Workentine and wife have moved onto the John Fraser farm.

Baxter Bay called at Mr. Russell's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cooper called on Mrs. Norris Friday evening.

Mrs. Russell and Nettie visited Mrs. Wallace Friday.

Mr. Workentine and wife visited at Jacob Orth's Sunday.

Bro. Carter filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He will preach next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Bro. Lathrop will preach at 11 a. m.

Harmony Happenings.

Bro. Stanley preached at Good Luck on the 14th instead of the 16th as announced last week.

Stella Horn visited at Mr. Gerrond's last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Alexander will teach the Good Luck school this term.

J. P. Patrick will have a sale Tuesday, August 22nd. He is thinking of quitting the ranch and going into business.

John Osborne and wife and George Osborne and wife started to "The Cedars" Monday morning to cut posts.

Miss Ethel Fowler visited Mrs. R. R. Wilson at New Ulysses last week.

Emmett Fox and wife visited G. W. May and family Sunday.

J. C. Gerrond, wife and daughter Beryl visited at E. A. Kepley's and and Warren Huibert's where they saw the finest apples, peaches, plums and other fruit that can be found in Southwest Kansas.

Obern Observings.

23 miles Northwest of Liberal.

John Jerman and wife were Liberal callers Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Downing is not quite so well this week.

Miss Mary Clifford of Liberal is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

B. F. Brown and family are visiting the Edwards family south of here.

Charley Stutzman and wife spent Sunday at Henry Whetstone's.

Lester and Eddie Odneal and Johnnie Mixon spent Sunday with Wilber and George Sloan.

Bro. Murphy took dinner at John Jerman's last Sunday.

Coleman Downing and Macie Jerman went to Harwood last Sunday.

Valma Cooper is staying with Mrs. H. G. Downing.

M. B. Cooper and E. E. King went to Liberal last Friday on business.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry and cream to us and get the cash for them. Liberal Cold Storage Co. 8-5-tf

Married

M. S. Gilbert and Miss May Napier, both of Liberal, were married August 15th at the office of Probate Judge Campbell.

The Hugoton mail route and the Reo car has been purchased by Fred Eidson and Robert Robinson from the McWilliams Auto Co., and they have already taken charge of the route. The contract will be transferred as soon as possible.

Bluebell.

The rain has passed, we are having fine clear, weather and the crops are looking well. However, a shower would be welcomed at this time.

Mrs. Jesse Ponting is in very poor health and the doctor has advised that she do not work and that she sleep out in the open instead of sleeping in the house. Mrs. Henry Ponting is staying at Jesse Ponting's at present. We hope the invalid will improve rapidly.

Bro. Lathrop gave us a good sermon Sunday. He will preach here again August 27th.

W. H. and J. H. Hammontree were in Liberal Thursday.

Will Hammontree and family, Lee Jones, Charles Hammontree and Misses Alpha and Wilda Davis and Rose and Etta Hammontree spent Saturday on the river. They caught several fish, and a good time is reported.

Henry and Jesse Ponting, Charlie Hammontree and Lee Jones were in Liberal Tuesday with melons.

Robert Burns and family and W. A. Wright and family were the guests of George Sallee and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Neff was the guest of the Davis family Sunday.

Alpha Davis visited Rosa Hammontree Sunday.

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